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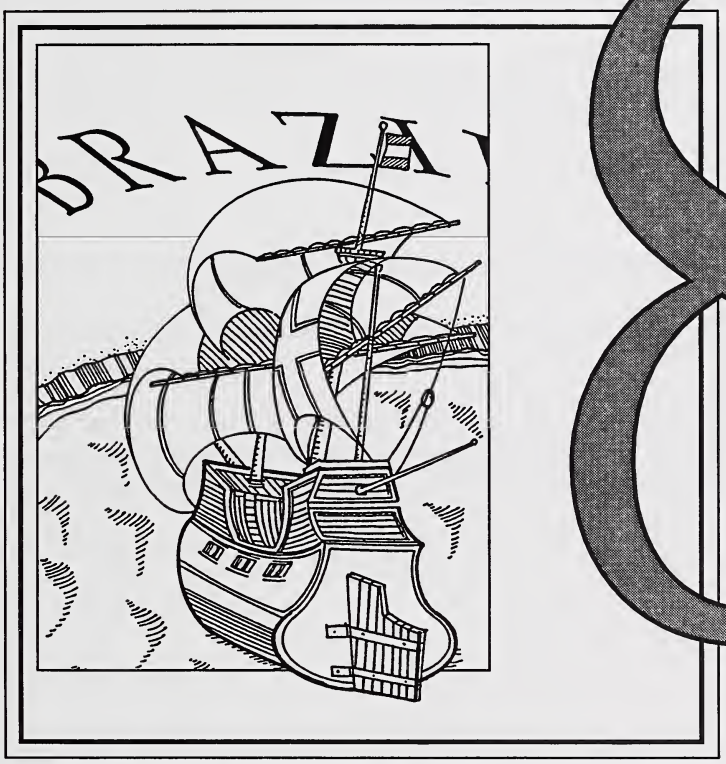

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SOCIAL STUDIES 8 – MODULE 5
SETTLEMENT PATTERNS OF BRAZIL

Your mark on this module will be determined by how well you do your assignments in the Assignment Booklets.

Work slowly and carefully. If you are having difficulty, go back and review the appropriate section.

There is one section assignment in this Assignment Booklet. The total value of this assignment is 50 marks. The value of the assignment is stated in the left margin.

Be sure to proofread the assignment carefully.

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Section 2 Assignment: Exploration, Expansion, and Settlement

Read all parts of your assignment carefully and record your answers in the appropriate places.

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1. You have been examining the many differences found among the five regions of Brazil. Match each of the following words or phrases with the appropriate region—**North, Northwest, South, Southeast,** or **Central-West**. One has been done to help you get started.

   a. Brasília _____

   b. rubber _____

   c. most populated cities _____

   d. African slaves _____

   e. the biggest population _____

   f. Amazon rain forest _____

   g. the largest in area _____

   h. tax-free zone North

   i. first area of Portuguese contact with natives _____

(10) Decide which of the choices **best** completes each of the following statements. Circle the appropriate letter to indicate your choice.

2. Who was the first European explorer to set foot in Brazil?

   A. Pedro Cabral
   B. Ponce de Leon
   C. Hernando Cortez
   D. Christopher Columbus

3. What were the first Europeans looking for when they discovered Brazil?

   A. coffee and rubber
   B. a new source of furs for trade
   C. a shorter route to India and China
   D. land for their expanding population at home

4. Why was the growing of sugarcane an important factor influencing the exploration of Brazil?

   A. A new supply of sugarcane plants was constantly being sought.
   B. The wild sugarcane plants were difficult to locate in the rain forest.
   C. It could only be grown in the interior where the climate was suitable.
   D. The soil's fertility was soon depleted by the sugarcane and new areas were needed.

Use the following reading to answer question 5.

A social studies teacher stated, "It was the development of the sugarcane industry in Brazil that led to the practice of importing Africans as slaves." The teacher's statement led to the following student observations.

Observation 1: Growing sugarcane required a great deal of labour.
Observation 2: Africans were more familiar with the growing of sugarcane.
Observation 3: The Portuguese were not capable of doing the hard physical labour required.
Observation 4: Local natives fled when the Portuguese tried to force them to work.

5. Which of these observations best explains why slavery was practised?

   A. 1
   B. 1 and 2
   C. 1 and 4
   D. 1, 2, and 3

Use the following reading to answer question 6.

When gold and diamonds were discovered in Minas Gerias in the 1600s, the southeast part of Brazil took great economic strides. Coffee plantations established in the Southeast further increased the economic activity in that region. The growth of such cities as Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, and Belo Horizonte led to a shift of the power centre from the Northeast to the Southeast.

6. Which statement best summarizes the reading?

   A. It describes how the Southeast became an important region of Brazil.
   B. It outlines the importance of gold and diamonds to the Southeast region of Brazil.
   C. It describes the importance of the coffee industry to the growth of the Southeast region.
   D. It explains why the cities of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo are the most important cities in Brazil.

7. When slavery was abolished in the late 1800s during the coffee boom, the cultural makeup of Brazil was changed because

   A. Portuguese immigrants were encouraged to set up small coffee plantations.
   B. European immigrants from several countries came to work on the coffee plantations.
   C. Africans were no longer brought to Brazil to provide labour on the coffee plantations.
   D. Brazilian natives became integrated into the general society as they were employed on the plantations.

8. How did the boom in the rubber industry, which caused many Brazilians to go into the interior to tap rubber, influence Brazil's development?

   A. A major tire manufacturing industry was started.
   B. Remote areas of the Amazon River Basin were explored.
   C. Salvador became a major centre of the rubber trade.
   D. Many natives became involved in the rubber industry.

9. In what part of Brazil is the largest number of aboriginal people found?

   A. North
   B. South
   C. Northeast
   D. Central-West

10. The main reason the government took an active role in exploration and settlement of Brazil in the 1960s was that it

   A. was pressured by wealthy landowners to develop more land
   B. was concerned that other countries would claim the vast areas of wilderness
   C. required large sums of tax money to finance the building of the new capital city
   D. wanted to develop the resources in Brazil to provide better goods and services for the people

11. For what reason did the government of Brazil declare Manaus a tax-free area?

    A. to give people more money
    B. to help the poor
    C. to encourage economic growth
    D. to encourage foreign settlement

(5) 12. How did the demand for the discovery of new resources in Brazil affect exploration and settlement?

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(9) 13. What were the effects of resource development on each of the following groups of people?

a. **native Brazilians:** _____
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b. **Portuguese settlers:** _____

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c. **African slaves:** _____

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(10)

14. For many reasons, people in the past left their homes and crossed the Atlantic to settle in the New World. In a paragraph, compare the reasons people came to Canada with the reasons people came to Brazil. Your paragraph should answer the following questions:

- In what ways were they similar?
- What was the biggest difference?

(12)

15. The government of Brazil has been offering incentives for people to move to the interior. They even built their new capital city, Brasília, in the interior to turn people's attention away from the coast. Explain why the government is so concerned with drawing people to the interior. Provide evidence to support your reasons.

(There is more room for your answer on the next page.)

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Student's Name

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